



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Ranger et al  
INVENTION : WATER SOLUBLE STABILIZED SELF-  
ASSEMBLED POLYELECTROLYTES  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/877,999  
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EXAMINER : Schnizer, Richard A.  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(A)**

Office Action dated: 02/26/03

Shortened Period for Response Expired 05/26/03

Request for Extension of 1 Month(s) to 06/26/03

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Applicant's Deposit Account No. 13-0439.

Dear Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional one month indicated above. This extension has proven necessary in order to properly prepare the necessary response in the application. Small entity status has already been established in the instant application.

Date: 06/19/03

Respectfully submitted,

Ferris H. Lander; Reg. No. 43,377

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